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CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Ames' Meetings

With an impetuosity worthy of debonair the Bulletin in its editorial column yesterday puts up the most ridiculous collection of absurdities under the heading of a "three million dollar hold-up." Its method is very simple. It collects a few obvious facts, strings them together without any idea of proportion or relevance, and instead of following the matter out to its logical conclusion holds up its hands and wails "the wicked Tories." Its idea is that the public can be deceived into the belief that the Conservative party were responsible for the expense of conducting Parliament. It prefaches its untenable deductions with the following:

"The session of Parliament that closed last month was the longest since Confederation. The members met on November 26th, 1907, and dispersed on July 20th, 1908, having been in session 284 days, or upwards of three-quarters of a year. The Hansard reports of the speeches contains more than 14,000 columns."

"It was the most expensive session of Parliament ever held in Canada. A session is calculated to cost altogether about \$24,000 per day. At this rate the bill for the recent assembly will aggregate \$6,676,000. Hartard costs \$5.43 per column. For the 14,000 columns the people of Canada will pay more than \$75,000."

We are prepared to accept these figures, although we have not checked them. But will any right thinking man for a moment contend that the expense is attributable to the wicked Tories. The government, not the opposition, has the framing of the sessional program. The government not the opposition have the introduction of legislative business. The government, not the opposition lay down the conditions under which business shall be conducted. The Bulletin is singularly unfortunate in drawing attention to the figures. They suggest strange conclusions. They emphasize the fact that the vanity and arrogance of the Minister of the Interior in refusing to produce documents which he was afterwards compelled to produce by the Premier cost the country \$100,000. Are the Conservatives to be charged with the expense of the time occupied in the disgraceful apology for the state of affairs disclosed by the civil service commissioners. For three months parliament fought over the Aylesworth Act and eventually it was amended in a way that had it been done in introduction would have prevented the expenditure of time and money. Ninety days at \$24,000 totals up \$2,160,000. Our two million dollars of public money spent on what? On an attempt to tamper with the Manitoba franchise in a manner which Sir Wilfrid when he subsequently amended the act out of all recognition declared unjustifiable. A hold up! Let us go at that. Who were the hold-up men? The Hon. A.B. Aylesworth, the minister of justice, was the active agent who in the beginning was willing to sweep the "wangs" was his accomplice Hon. Gifford Sitton. It is well that the West should remember that according to the Bulletin's own figures the country was held up to the tune of two million dollars by the most unjustifiable piece of political chicanery ever attempted. Even Sir Wilfrid has admitted this.

THE MARATHON.

Although this race was not run under the same conditions as that from which it is named, yet it was of sufficiently severe character to test to the utmost the endurance if the various contestants. Practically every competitor partook of some nourishment in the course of the race; and it is reported that of the 28 who finally finished no less than 26 made Boivin their choice. Among them were Hayes, the winner; Dornig, first arrival; Hafferson, the official second, and Forsyth, the third. It is stated that the quick results attained from the use of Boivin were really wonderful.

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The Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Halifax and Other Places by Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Majesty's Royal Opposition in the House of Commons.

1 Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.

2 Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

3 More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by ex-members of Parliament and others.

4 A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

5 Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.

6 [A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.

7 The management and development of the public domain (which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.

8 The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.

9 Development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of navigation, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.

10 The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all existing or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.

11 The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.

12 The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.

13 A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.

14 The promotion by negotiation and other constitutions means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

15 The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

6 The unimpeded maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan under the constitution.

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FUSION OF TWIN CITIES.

(Albertan.)

The proposal on the part of Edmonton for annexation of the city of Strathcona, does not seem to find favor with the people of the latter city. The Chronicle, in a recent article opposes the idea vigorously and challenges all and sundry to point out one single advantage that would result.

The relations of the Twin Cities for many years while uniformly of the Tom Cat and Terrier type, have nevertheless been interesting. Edmonton is built on the site of the Hudson's Bay fort. The white buildings and palings still remain within the city limits and recall the trading days of the great company, and many of the city's old-timers are its former employees. Two decades ago a number of independent traders set up modest homes on the south bank of the Saskatchewan and the hamlet became known as South Edmonton. With the growth of the village there grew up also a jealousy of the larger town across the river, a jealousy frequently fanned into bitterness by the actions of the citizens of the larger place. This bitterness resulted in a separation and the formation of a small municipal corporation of its own side under the name of Strathcona.

Strathcona had the railway terminus of the Canadian and the Edmonton branch of the CPR. Edmonton had a railway. The Klondike rush came. That was Strathcona's opportunity and she threw it away. Her merchants, despite the advantages of the railway service, made no effective effort to control the vast and lucrative trade in outfitting the gold miners, but permitted them to cross the river and leave their money with their agents in business.

That was the commencement of Edmonton's expansion as it was the beginning of Strathcona's long period of stagnation.

Whatever may be thought of the capital in other regards, the faith of its citizens in its future can only command the highest admiration. Without railway connections, with meagre facilities for securing supplies, with many drawbacks, its citizens never ceased to throw their ready caps in the air and boast, boast, boast.

Strathcona, on the other hand, had a more slow-going population.

To a man almost it was made up of the cautious people from Ontario which breeds a boom as it breeds a pestilence, and the city on the north bank was a reminder to long distance oil wells in the C.N.R. line, since which its growth has been phenomenal. The C.P.R. a year or two later decided to make an important centre of Strathcona, and the city in consequence experienced a season of expansion which revived the feeling of rivalry and incidentally the flavor of amalgamation.

We hardly think the proposal will result in a fusion of the two cities, and we doubt the wisdom of such a move if it were possible. The first difficulty in the way would be the finding of a satisfactory name. Then each city has its history, the reminiscences of its struggles and those of its citizens. Each has a bright future ahead, yet even though there are few advantages that amalgamation would bring that each would not of itself enjoy. True, the one city made up of the two would perhaps be a better unit by a few hundred feet next to Winnipeg, or even Manitoba, but the advantage is one confined largely to the boomster and would be of no permanent value to the city itself.

We believe it is better for the citizens of both cities, there are two separate cities, such as St. Paul and Minneapolis, Troy and Albany, Omaha and Council Bluffs, Port Arthur and Fort William.

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TENDERS.

Tenders are invited up to noon Saturday, August 22, 1908, addressed to the Superintendent of Streets, Railroad, for the setting of the street railroad poles along Cameron street and Whyte avenue in the City of Strathcona.

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H. B. AMES, M. P.
Assisted by Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M. P., of Calgary

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